

NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Protest Hearing will be held by the Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of San Bernardino County. The hearing will be held in the LAFCO office located at 175 West Fifth Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino, California 92415-0490, on **Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.**, to hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which are made, presented, or filed regarding the following proposal:

LAFCO 2950-DISSOLUTION OF BARSTOW PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

The dissolution area includes the entire service boundary of the Barstow Park and Recreation District, which includes approximately 503+/- square miles (322,165+/- acres). The District includes all lands within the boundaries of the City of Barstow (approximately 40 square miles) and the majority of the City of Barstow sphere of influence (approximately 111.5 of its 130 square miles) as well as all or portions of the communities known as Lenwood, Hinkley, Barstow Heights and Fort Irwin.

The dissolution area is more specifically described in the map, which can be accessed below, and the legal description, which is available for review in the LAFCO office located at the above address.

[Click here to view a map of the City and District boundaries.](#)

Proceedings for this dissolution were jointly initiated by the City Council of the City of Barstow and the Board of Directors of the Barstow Park and Recreation District and submitted to LAFCO. This proposal has been assigned the short-form designation of LAFCO 2950.

The proposed terms and conditions for this dissolution are set forth in LAFCO Resolution No. 2812, which is available for review in the LAFCO office.

The reason for this proposal is that dissolution of the Barstow Park and Recreation District and the assumption of the duties associated with the District by the City of Barstow will preserve and improve the park and recreation services being provided to the residents of the City, a majority of the City's sphere of influence area, and those persons in communities traditionally provided such services by the District.

Any owner of land within the territory proposed to be dissolved may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name, address, address of the land owned within the affected area if different from your residence, Assessor Parcel Number and LAFCO number. The written protest must be dated. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax.

Any registered voter residing within the territory proposed to be dissolved may file an official protest. Such protest must be made in writing and submitted to the LAFCO office prior to the conclusion of the hearing. The written protest must include your name and address as they appear on the affidavit of registration and the LAFCO number. The written protest must be dated. Any protest without a date, bearing a date prior to the date of publication of this notice, or submitted after the conclusion of the hearing, shall be disregarded for purposes of ascertaining the value of any written protests. Protest cannot be accepted by fax.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the LAFCO office at (909) 387-5866.

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-MCDONALD, Executive Officer
BY: DEBBY CHAMBERLIN, Clerk to the Commission
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